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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated May 25, 2001 we received in connection with the following US patent application:

Applicant: Shriberg et al.

Title of application: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PROSODY-BASED ENDPOINTING OF A SPEECH SIGNAL

Serial No.: 09/829,831 Filed: 4/10/01

Attorney Docket No.: SRI/4316

We enclose the following material herewith:

Declaration and Power of Attorney;
Verified statement claiming small entity status;
Verified English translation of the application;
Our check in the amount of \$429.00 to cover the
basic filing fee of \$ 355.00, additional claim
fees of \$ 9.00 and the surcharge under
37 CFR 1.16(e) in the amount of \$ 65.00;
Check in the amount of \$40.00 - Assignment Recordation fee;
XX Copy of PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
application issued in connection with this application.
We have also enclosed the following item(s) in

connection with this application:
A claim to priority
Priority Document;

Other: Assignment of Application to SRI International; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449.

In the event the checks (2) are omitted or insufficient, please charge the fees to Deposit Account <u>20-0782</u>. To facilitate this charge a duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9.
 - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 429.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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